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- 11. (U) Norway's MFA Af/Pak Director Ambassador Janis Kanavin told PolOff September 16 that newly re-elected Prime Minister Jens Stoltenberg will attend the September 24 Friends of Democratic Pakistan (FoDP) summit. Kanavin said that PM Stoltenberg would like to make remarks at the summit and that his remarks would be limited to two minutes; he requested that PM Stoltenberg be scheduled to speak as soon after Prime Minister Brown as possible. Ambassador Kanavin confirmed that he, as well as note-taker Knut Espeland (a senior advisor at MFA), would be two of the four-member delegation accompanying PM Stoltenberg. The other two members have not yet been decided.
- 12. (SBU) Kanavin added that the Malakand Pilot Project, and the FoDP focus on energy are Norway's top two FoDP priorities. He described the Malakand project as more of a doctrine and "pilot for commitment," which needs an implementation plan built upon a needs assessment, and support from the Banks and the UN. He commented that Saudi Arabia and other Gulf states would not/not support the Border Trust Fund, and expressed surprise that the initiative was moving forward, given their lack of support.